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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1997

In the Declaration of Arne Deggerdal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 filed on May 19, 1998 with applicants' prior response to the Office Action, applicants attached as Exhibit B a copy of the manufacturer's instructions for the Dynabeads DNA DIRECT™ kit. In the exhibit as filed, pages 6 and 7 of the instructions were inadvertently omitted. Applicants apologize for this oversight and attach the missing pages hereto as Exhibit A.

Applicants believe that their prior response to the Office Action is fully responsive, and therefore no fee is due in connection with filing of the present supplemental response. Should this not be the case, please charge any fees due to

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